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WELCOME TO THE SILVER BOW CREEK/BUTTE AREA SUPERFUND SITE, BUTTE PRIORITY SOILS OPERABLE UNIT, LOCAL INFORMATION REPOSITORY

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is required by law to establish administrative records "at or near a facility at issue." The administrative record¹ consists of information upon which the Agency bases its selection of response action for a particular Superfund site.

By providing the public with greater access to these records, we hope that it will be better equipped to comment constructively on-site activities and to understand the issues relating to the selection of the response action at the site.

We appreciate the **Montana Tech Library** serving as the designated local information repository for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) of the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area Superfund Site. The Montana Tech Library has been provided a computer disk containing electronic versions of the administrative record documents. Library personnel can assist you in accessing this version of the administrative record.

The BPSOU Administrative Record File and other site documents have also been made available to the public on the internet at: https://semspub.epa.gov/src/home/search.jsf.

Please see the included "Instructions for Searching Superfund Records Collections Online" to view records related to the site.

Site Name: SILVER BOW CREEK/BUTTE AREA SUPERFUND SITE - BUTTE PRIORITY SOILS OPERABLE UNIT

Site EPA ID: MTD980502777

Site location: Butte, Montana

EPA Region: 8

Site Profile Page: www.epa.gov/superfund/silver-bow-butte

¹ Typically, EPA refers to the administrative record as the "administrative record file" until EPA has selected a particular response action, to avoid creating the impression that the record is complete at any time prior to the final selection decision. For example, public comments received on the proposed plan will be added to the administrative record file (with appropriate privacy redactions). *See* 55 Fed.Reg. 8666, 8804-5 (March 6, 1990) (National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan Preamble).

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Local information repository hours and information:

Montana Tech Library

1300 W. Park Street
Butte, Montana
406-496-4281
Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 am to 10:00 pm
Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, 12:00 to 4:00 pm
Sunday, 1:00 to 9:00 pm

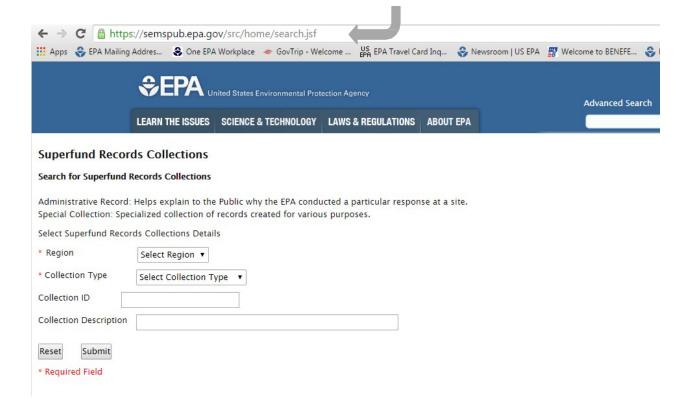
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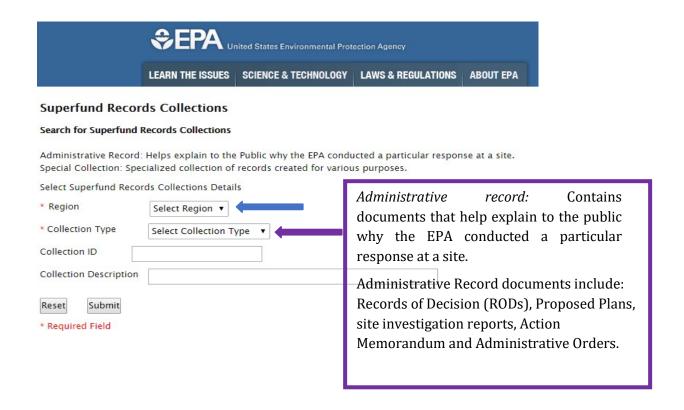
The BPSOU Administrative Record File and other site documents have been made available to the public on the internet. From this website you may view and print site documents.

By visiting this website, you will have access to the site Administrative Record File and special collection documents.

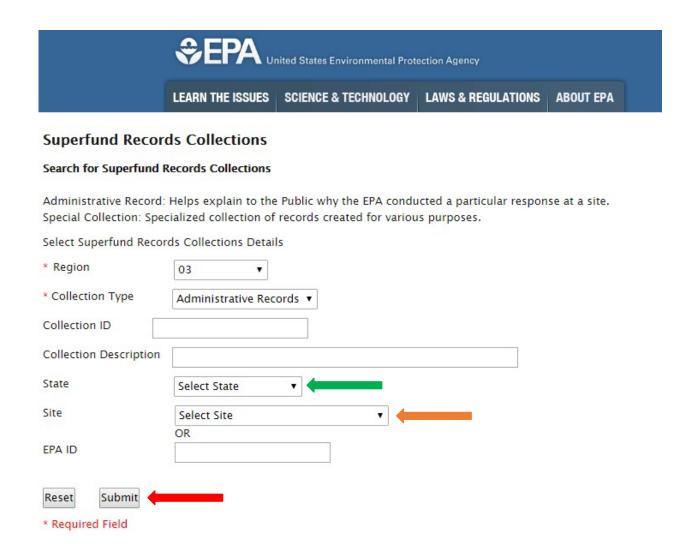
Step 1: Enter https://semspub.epa.gov/src/home/search.jsf into the web browser search bar. You will see the following page appear.



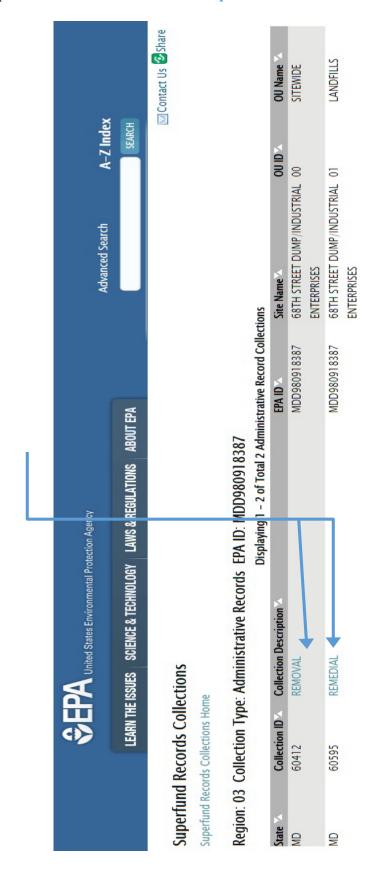
Step 2: Enter the **EPA Region** in which the Superfund site is located form the drop-down menu. For the BPSOU Proposed Plan administrative record collection, that is Region 8. This information is found on the site information sheet. Also choose the **Collection Type** from the drop-down menu.



Step 3: Select the site **state** (**Montana**) and **site name/EPA ID** (**MTD980502777**) to narrow the search results. This information can be found on the site information sheet. *Note, you must enter the state first, and then the list of site names will appear in the "Site" drop down menu.* Then press the "**Submit**" button.



Step 4: Click on the hyperlinks under "Collection Description" to view documents in that collection.



Step 5: Click on a document title link to view the document. You can sort the documents by date, or by other characteristics, by clicking on the small white arrows at the top of the columns.